(*c*) is it a fact that just before he was shut up in the hospital, he was involved in some criminal cases?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police):* (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) From 28th Makaram 1116 (10th February 1941) to 17th Kumbham 1116 (28th February 1941).

(*c*) Yes. There was an assault case.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether the period that he was in the Mental Hospital has anything to do with the case of assault against him ?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police):* No.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether there are other cases against him, either in Cochin State or outside ?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police):* No.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether he was showing signs of lunacy when he was caught ?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police):* Yes. He was showing signs of lunacy and was found violent and a menace to the public, and so he was arrested.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether he was examined by the Chief Medical Officer and found fit before he was discharged from the Mental Hospital ?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police):* Yes.

Mr. A. L. Antony *(Irinjalakkuda):* May I know whether the case was referred ?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police):* The case was a simple assault case.

Mr. K. S. Panickar *(Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram):* Was he not out of his mind for some days ?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police):* Yes.

DR. C. V. SANKARAMBAL—RESIGNATION OF

198. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what are the causes or reasons of Dr. C. V. Sankarambal resigning the Cochin Medical Service;

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(*b*) what is the total amount of money that was lent to her for purposes of qualifying herself in England and what where the terms on which the money was so lent by Government ?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):*

(*a*) Because she got an appointment in the Mysore Service.

(*b*) Rs. 10,508—10—4. This amount was advanced to her on her undertaking to serve the State for 5 years after qualifying herself in England.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Did she leave the State service before the completion of the 5 years' period ?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* Yes.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* What compensation did the Government demand of her ?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* She had to pay us Rs. 2,000 and odd.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know whether it is the balance that was left unpaid out of Rs. 10,508—10—4, lent to her.

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* No.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Did she pay anything to the State by way of compensation for not serving the full term of five years according to the agreement ?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* No compensation was paid.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* What were the terms of the agreement?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* That she should serve the State for five years after her return from England.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* If she did not ?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* She must return the amount given to her by way of loan.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Was she not bound to pay us Rs. 10,500 and odd advanced to her in case she does not serve us for the full term of five years ?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* Nothing of the sort is contained in the agreement. If she served the State for five years nothing was to be recovered.

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Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* What is the meaning of advance then?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* The amount was given to her on condition that when she returned she would serve the State for five years.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* And the amount need not be recovered?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* If she served for five years no amount will be recovered. But as she served only for three to four years, proportionate deduction for one year was made and that was recovered.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Was that the term in the contract?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* Yes.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* That proportionate reduction would be made in case she does not serve for the full period of five years—Is that the term in the contract?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* The term in the contract was that when she returned she should serve the Government for a period of five years.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* And if she did not serve the full term of five years? There is no use of unnecessarily evading answering questions like this.

Mr. President: She should not be allowed to go. Is that the contention of the Hon'ble Member? What is your point?

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* My point is that the advance of Rs. 10,508 was made to her on the condition that she should serve for a period of 5 years after the return from England. If she did not serve the full period of 5 years, is she not to pay back the whole amount of Rs. 10,000 and odd advanced to her as per the contract entered into between her and the Government, or is she to pay only a proportionate amount to the Government? That is my point.

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* There was no such understanding at all. This was an interpretation put by the Government and the Government wanted to be a bit lenient towards her, since she was going away after serving the State for 18 to 20 years.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Interpretation and leniency do not go together. You may say that the Government was lenient and therefore she was allowed this concession. There

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is no use of mincing matters by putting leniency and interpretation together.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Did she not remit some amount towards the dues?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* Yes.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Have you got the contract here?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* No. I have not got it here.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Then how did you gather that there was such a term in the contract? That means that you have not gone through the contract.

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* I looked into it and got this information.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Was it a term in the contract that if she did not serve for five years she should return all the 10,000 and odd rupees advanced to her, or is it the term that only a proportionate payment need be made?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* No such thing was mentioned in the contract.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* What is the term in the contract?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* She should serve for five years after her return.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Is it not a principle in contracts of purposes, that serving for a certain period should be taken into account?

Mr. President: Their point is the whole amount should have been realised.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* I have seen there are Secretary of States' contracts where it is mentioned that if any part of the contract remains unfulfilled, then the whole amount should be returned. That is why I am asking whether it is the term in the contract that if she does not serve for the full term Government should not allow her to go free? Government is not right in spending public money like that.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* That is "pound of flesh" theory.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* I am not concerned with pound of flesh theory. It is a drop of blood that you have taken here. You could have asked her to remit all the money.

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മിസ്സിസ്സ് തങ്കമ്മ എൻ. മേനോൻ : എഫ്. ആർ. സി. എസ്സ്. പാസായ ഒരു സ്ത്രീയെ ഇവിടെയുണ്ടായിരുന്നുള്ളൂ. അവക്കു ന്യായമായ ഒരു എൻകറേജ്മെണ്ടും കൊടുക്കാഞ്ഞതുകൊണ്ടാണ് അവർ കൊച്ചിൻ സർവ്വീസ്സു വിട്ടു മൈസൂർ സർവ്വീസ്സിലേക്കു പോയിട്ടുള്ളതു്. ഇൻക്രിമെണ്ടു കൊടുത്തില്ല എന്നതന്നെയല്ല അവരുടെ കയ്യിൽനിന്നു രണ്ടായിരം ഉറുപ്പിക മേടിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു. അതുകൊണ്ടു ആ രണ്ടായിരം ഉറുപ്പിക അവക്കു തിരിച്ചുകൊടുക്കുവാൻ ഗവൺമെണ്ടിനു ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ ?

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal *(Vadakkancheri):* On what basis is this Rs. 2,000 and odd realised?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* The contract is that she should serve for a period of five years, but she served only for 3 or 4 years and proportionate amount was recovered from her.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ : അഞ്ചുകൊല്ലം ഉദ്യോഗത്തിൽ ഇരുന്നാൽ ഒരു പൈയും തരേണ്ട ആവശ്യമില്ലെ ?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ : ആവശ്യമില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ : രാജിവെച്ച അവസരത്തിൽ പതിനായിരം ഉറുപ്പികയുടെ ചുമതല ഉപേക്ഷിച്ചു തരണമെന്നു ഗവൺമെണ്ടിനോടു് അപേക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

ഡോക്ടർ ടി. വർഗ്ഗീസ്സ് : ഇല്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ : അപേക്ഷയില്ലാതെ എങ്ങിനെ വിട്ടുകൊടുത്തു?

ഡോക്ടർ ടി. വർഗ്ഗീസ്സ് : പ്രൊപ്പോർഷനായിട്ടവനതു വിട്ടുകൊടുത്തു.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ : ഡിസ്ട്രണ്ടൻറായിട്ടുള്ള ഒരു ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥയെ ഒരു കൊല്ലംകൂടി ഇവിടെ ഇരുത്താമായിരുന്നില്ലെ ?

ഡോക്ടർ ടി. വർഗ്ഗീസ്സ് : ഇരുത്താമായിരുന്നു.

മിസ്റ്റർ ഇസ്മായിൽ ഹാജി ഈസാ സേട്ട് : അവക്കു കൂടുതൽ വല്ലതും ഓഫർ ചെയ്തുകയുണ്ടായൊ ?

ഡോക്ടർ ടി. വർഗ്ഗീസ്സ് : അതു വന്നപ്പോഴേതന്നെ കൊടുത്തു.

GENERAL HOSPITAL—PARTICULARS REGARDING

199. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many doctors are attached to the General Hospital at Ernakulam; of these, how many are (1) men (2) women;

(*b*) how many beds are there (1) for men, (2) for women, (3) for children in the General Hospital at Ernakulam?

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